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TO : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

DATE: 31 August 1956

FROM : Acting Chief, Aircraft Branch, D/I

SUBJECT: Monthly Report - August 1956

1. Accomplishmentsa. Branch projects submitted

(1) ORR Project No. 33.1620, Annex A to SNIE 100-2-56.

b. Other projects submitted

(1) Branch contribution to Project No. 00.1075.

(2) Branch contribution to Project No. 00.1616.

c. Special research

(1) 10 hours Country time for August.

d. Others

None

2. Training

None

3. Trips

None

4. Administrative

a. The resignation of 25X1A9a became effective on 17 August 1956.

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b. [REDACTED]

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c. The training request for [REDACTED] to attend [REDACTED] training course on Manufacturing Program Planning was approved. The course is to be given 10-21 September 1956.

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5. Plans

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██████████ will give a briefing on Past and Current Estimates of Bison and Bear Production in the OCI Situation Room on 14 September 1956.

6. Problems

An acute shortage of experienced analysts still exists in the branch. The branch has on board only 5 analysts and one IAC officer. Unless the number of analysts on board is increased, the research program of the branch will suffer. Because of the shortage of analysts, the branch has been able to spend only 13 percent of its time on research during July and August.

7. Recommendations

None

8. Other Information

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- a. Two copies of a cost estimate of the Soviet aircraft Flashlight prepared by ██████████ was received ██████████ on 20 August.

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- b. The following branch reports were published during August:

- (1) CIA/SC/RR 146, Subcontracting by Airframe Plants in the USSR, 6 August.
- (2) CIA/SC/RR 150, Component Supply Complex of the Aircraft Industry of the USSR, 20 August.
- (3) CIA/SC/RR 151, Re-estimation of Floorspace of Four Soviet Airframe Plants, 31 August.

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